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LETTER DATED 10 JUNE 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I regret to inform you that, according to reports from my Government as well as independent sources, de facto Serb authorities in Banja Luka have intensified their long-standing campaign of ethnic cleansing in that city and its surroundings. Over the course of recent days, Gypsies in particular, as well as other non-Serbs, have been harassed, expelled, raped and murdered by surrogates of the Belgrade regime in Banja Luka.

These crimes are in flagrant violation of the Geneva Conventions and numerous relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions. Furthermore, this latest phase of ethnic cleansing undermines the integrity of the cease-fire agreement of 8 June and negotiations, which call for the right of all refugees to return to their homes. We urge the Security Council to take the necessary measures, either independently or in coordination with relevant regional organizations to put an end to these abhorrent practices.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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